

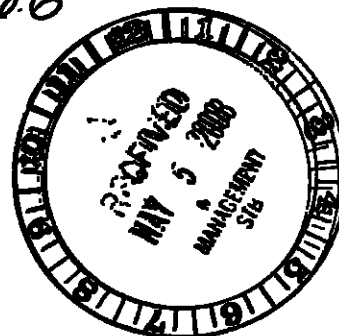
Gene P. Etcheverry
Lander County Executive Director



April 29, 2008

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Honorable Ann K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street S W
Washington, DC 20423-001



RE Notice of Intent to Participate as a Party of Record-United States Department of Energy's Application of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to the Surface Transportation Board Finance Docket No 35106 (Rail Construction and Operation-Caliente Rail Line in Lincoln, Nye and Esmeralda Counties, Nevada).

Dear Secretary Quinlan,

Lander County, Nevada hereby gives notice of its intent to participate as a party of record for the United States Department of Energy's Application of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to the Surface Transportation Board Finance Docket No 35106 (Rail Construction and Operation-Caliente Rail Line in Lincoln, Nye and Esmeralda Counties, Nevada). All future filings and correspondence related to this matter should be sent to:

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Sincerely,


Gene P Etcheverry
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